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PART-I

Notifications, Orders and Declarations by Haryana Government

STATE ELECTION COMMISSION HARYANA
NIRVACHAN SADAN, PLOT NO. 2, SECTOR-17
PANCHKULA - 134109

Notification

The 14th June, 2023

No. SEC/4E-II/2023/1249.—

To

**The Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana,
Chandigarh.
(in Political Branch)**

Subject : Bye-Elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions --- Model Code of Conduct.

Sir,

I have been directed to refer to the above subject and to say that the State Election Commission, Haryana has issued notification for conduct of bye-elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State of Haryana *vide* notification No.SEC/4E-II/2023/1216 dated 14.06.2023 (copy enclosed). As per election schedule, nomination papers shall be presented from **21.06.2023 to 26.06.2023** and poll shall be held on **09.07.2023**. The counting of votes shall be held immediately after the close of poll at the polling stations and result shall be declared immediately after the completion of counting. In case of re-poll, the State Election Commission, Haryana may change the date and time of counting of votes.

2. Since the election programme has been issued by the State Election Commission on **14.06.2023**, the Model Code of Conduct prescribed by the State Election Commission has come into operation w.e.f. **14.06.2023** in the areas of the Panchayati Raj Institutions in the State where poll is to be held.

3. I have, therefore, been directed to request you that this may be brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, all Ministers, MPs/MLAs, Chairpersons (Non Official) and other authorities of all Boards/Corporations that Model Code of Conduct has come into force immediately and will remain in force till the announcement of election results in respect of Panchayati Raj Institutions. They may further be requested to follow the model code of conduct strictly during this period. I have further been directed to request you to invite attention of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Ministers towards para No.9 of the Model Code of Conduct, that neither any grant can be sanctioned by them from the discretionary fund or from Govt. fund nor they will sanction any new scheme/project in these areas till these elections are completed in all respect. During this period neither any foundation stone for any new project(s) shall be laid nor any project / building etc. will be inaugurated in the respective areas. Any violation of the Model Code of Conduct will be seriously viewed by the State Election Commission.

4. I have further been directed to say that the State Election Commission will not hesitate to cancel the election in case of any violation of the Model Code of Conduct.

5. 50 Copies of Model Code of Conduct are being sent along with this letter for making them available to all concerned. Copy of the Model Code of Conduct can also be downloaded from the website of the State Election Commission i.e. www.secharyana.gov.in.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.)...,
Assistant State Election Commissioner
for State Election Commissioner, Haryana, Panchkula.